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**DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.132**

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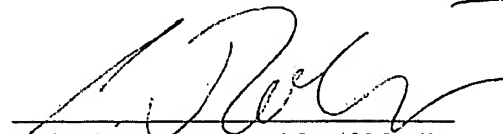
1. I am an applicant of the above-identified patent application ("present application") and an inventor of the subject matter described and claimed therein.

2. I am also the sole inventor of the subject matter described and claimed in U.S. Patent Application No. 10/349,837, published as U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2003/0170022 ("the '022 publication").

3. I conceived and invented the subject matter disclosed in the '022 publication that is relied on by the Examiner in the rejection of claims 1, 3, 5-9, 11, 13-20, and 22-25 of the present application.

I declare further that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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